

Remarks

A. Status of the Claims

No claims have been added, amended or cancelled by the current amendment. Claims 30-33 are currently withdrawn from consideration as being directed to a non-elected invention. Thus claims 1-29 and 34-36 are currently pending.

B. Response

Applicant wishes to respond to the current Restriction/Elections Requirement with traverse. As per the Examiner's request, Applicant elects Group I (*i.e.* claims 1-23 and 34-36) for further prosecution.

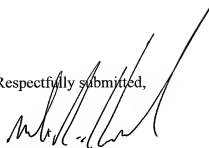
Claims 24-29 were left out Of the Election/Restriction Requirement, however it is believed that these claims should be part of Group I and therefore have also been elected for further prosecution.

C. Conclusion

Applicant requests that substantive examination begin. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned Applicants' representative at (512) 536-3020 with any questions, comments, or suggestions relating to this case.

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Respectfully submitted,

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